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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 1128 M Building
13 April 1953 at 2:30 P. M.

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PRESENT

Chairman

Mr. Theodore Nordbeck, State Mr. Theodore A. Georgevitch, Army Mrs. Katherine C. Walford, Navy Major Walter D. Brown, Air Force Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Penn, JIG

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ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Action: Agreed to establish three subcommittees to deal with problems of reference, collection, and exploitation, respectively, these subcommittees to take into account as a first order of business the views of the EIC subcommittee on Requirements and Facilities For Collation of the Economic Intelligence Committee which are relevant to their area of interest. (Copies of this report will be transmitted to each member separately.) Agreed also that CIA should provide the chairmen and that each agency would designate two individuals to work on each of these subcommittees. It was believed that the development of services relating to the utilization of foreign language publications would proceed best if consumers' interests were represented on the various committees; accordingly the agencies are urged to take this into consideration in making their appointments. It was the consensus that the subcommittees should operate informally and that it should be the practice for the agencies to bring other officers from their agencies to meetings from time to time as that appeared useful. (Note: It would be appreciated if the members would provide the names of subcommittee appointments to the chairman by Monday, 20 April 1953.)

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2. Action: Agreed that by the next meeting two weeks hence the agencies would indicate their interests and modifications in Appendices A, B, and C of IAC-D-66 and would be in a position at the time to give an appraisal of each agency's ability to assist in making an inventory by reporting on the lexical materials held within their own establishments.